

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PINS, PFOR, BU  
SUBJECT: TREASON TRIAL

1. SEPTEMBER 21 RABOTNICHESKO DELO CARRIED ON BACK PAGE  
BRIEF BTA ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CRIMINAL ACTION CASE NR 53-1974  
HAD BEGUN IN THE SOFIA CITY COURT AGAINST "TRAITOR" BORIS  
ARSOV ILIEV, LEADER OF AN ILLEGAL TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.  
ORGANIZATION PURPORTEDLY HAD BEEN PLANNING ACTIVITIES  
AGAINST SECURITY OF BULGARIA FROM OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY.

2. NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE AT PRESENT, AND UNLESS  
GOVERNMENT WISHES TO PUBLICIZE TRIAL AND MAKE PUBLIC EXAMPLE,  
DETAILS MAY BE EXCEEDINGLY HARD TO COME BY. TIMING -- IN  
CONNECTION WITH COMINFORMIST AFFAIR IN YUGOSLAVIA -- IS  
INTERESTING AND BULGARIANS COULD BE BUILDING BACK-FIRE FOR  
SOVIETS.  
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